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Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, October 22, 2008 through Sunday, October 26, 2008.

Wednesday

10-22-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$9,700. For Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race was carded as the second race with six entries.

10-22-08² **RULING NO. 13 – ENG** (Ref: 10-19-08³)

Scientific Games Totalizator Operator **JERRY ENG** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to handle his business in the proper manner; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – locked mutuel machines prematurely for the eighth race on 06-26-08 at Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa).

The preceding ruling was issued after this Board reviewed evidence and gave the matter due deliberation.

10-22-08³ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#3 ACID	(Tr. Roger Stein)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 305.00

5 th race:	#6 NO DIRECTION HOME	(Tr. Rick Hunter)	unlicensed/no insurance
	Stewards		REFUND: \$ 416.00

6 th race: #11 VENOM G	(Tr. Monty Meier)	also eligible
Stewards		REFUND: \$ 24.80
8 th race: #6 MY FRIEND LUIS	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)	unshod & unreported
Stewards		REFUND: \$1,766.40

10-22-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,050	\$	315,363.30
NCOT	2,164	\$	837,038.30
SCOT		\$	409,165.30
Out of State		\$	1,331,868.81
TOTAL	3,214	\$	2,893,435.71

Thursday10-23-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile and one sixteenth. One horse was entered in the race and the race was called off.

10-23-08² **DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

5 th race: #1 UNUSUAL BEAT	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 203.00
#6 FUEGO	(Tr. Jamey R. Thomas)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 248.00
6 th race: #7 CRAFTY POWER	(Tr. William Delia)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 233.70
7 th race: #1 FRISCO FOX	(Tr. Terry Knight)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1,016.60

10-23-08³ **RULING NO. 14 – HUNTER**

Groom **RICK HUNTER** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to secure the proper license, necessitating the late declaration of NO DIRECTION HOME in the fifth race on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at Golden Gate Fields.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Hunter met with the stewards after failing to secure worker's compensation and a trainer's license which resulted in the declaration of his horse.

10-23-08⁴ **RULING NO. 15 – VALLEJO**

Trainer **GENARO VALLEJO** is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to declare a shoeing change necessitating the late declaration of MY FRIEND LUIS from the eighth race on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at Golden

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Vallejo contacted the stewards and pled guilty. Mr. Vallejo stated he was unaware of the guidelines for racing a horse that is unshod.

10-23-08⁵ **INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – Second Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the second race for a review of an accident near the $\frac{3}{4}$ pole involving #1 BILLIONAIRE BOB, ridden by jockey Kyle Kaenel.

After a thorough review of the accident the race was made official. The tape shows jockey Kaenel loses his balance and falls from #1 after the horse veered sharply to the left, then shifts back to the right as the field of horses was leaving the chute and crossing onto the main track.

BILLIONAIRE BOB was caught by the outriders without further incident.

Jockey Kaenel was not seriously injured; however, he was sent to the hospital for precautionary x-rays.

10-23-08⁶ **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – Third Race**

The inquiry sign was posted following the running of the third race for a stewards' review of two separate incidents of interference.

The first incident, near the $\frac{1}{4}$ pole, involved #3 LITTLE MISS RULER (Jockey Frank Alvarado, 6th place) and #5 MAGNIFICENT VALOR (Jockey Pablo Flores, 7th place).

The tapes show both horses making contact with each other while racing along the rail; however, the angles of the camera failed to provide a clear definition as to which horse was at fault therefore no change in placing was made.

The second incident, near the $\frac{1}{16}$ pole, also involved #3 and #1 TRUFFLE N PARADISE (Jockey Juan Ochoa, 4th place).

The tapes show #1, while racing erratically through the stretch, ducks outward into the path of #3, forcing the rider of #3 to check and alter his path outward to avoid heels.

In the unanimous opinion of the stewards #3 was cost a chance of a better placing therefore #1 was disqualified from fourth to sixth.

10-23-08⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,006	\$ 315,274.60
NCOT	2,010	\$ 664,603.20
SCOT		\$ 382,710.10
Out of State		\$1,301,254.56
TOTAL	3,016	\$2,663,842.46

Friday

10-24-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$19,000. For Cal-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$16,000 at six furlongs. The race was called off with one entry.

Owner/Trainer **SEAN McLAUGHLIN**, who started the horse DAB OF LIGHTNING, first place finisher in the ninth race at the Solano County Fair (Vallejo) on July 20, 2008, is suspended sixty days (60) commencing October 24, 2008 through and including December 22, 2008, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1843(a, b & d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances: 3-Hydroxylidocaine – Class II).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Sean McLaughlin are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The preceding ruling was issued after the stewards reviewed the testimony and evidence presented at a formal hearing on October 4, 2008.

10-24-08³ **JOCKEYS OCHOA and MARTINEZ FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Juan Ochoa** was issued a warning after reviewing the stretch run of yesterday's third race. The tape showed his mount racing erratically through the stretch and in the stewards' opinion the interference was caused more from his mount's actions than the actions of the rider.

RULING NO. 17 – MARTINEZ

Jockey **CATALINO MARTINEZ**, who rode **HAPPY GO LUCKY** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on October 23, 2008, is suspended three (3) racing days (October 31, November 1 and 2, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Martinez reviewed the stretch run of yesterday's fourth race. After viewing the race Mr. Martinez candidly acknowledged he failed to correct his mount's course prior to crossing over into the path of #4 HUNTIN FOOL (3rd, Alex Bisano) that was racing on his inside. In the stewards' opinion Mr. Martinez had ample opportunity and time to correct his mount prior to crossing over into the other horse's path. The tapes show Mr. Martinez, racing near the center of the track, allows his mount to drift inward several lanes prior to making the necessary course corrections.

10-24-08⁴ **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

3 rd race:	#2 SHOULDABEENMAIZEY (Tr. Peter M. Axmaker)	injured
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 44.00
	#4 SHAKENWITHANOLIVE (Tr. Greg Gilchrist)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 502.00
4 th race:	#6 THE LAST NIBLE (Tr. Ed Moger)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 28.50

8 th race: #4 TIZZALATING	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)	injured
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 849.00
#8 MARWAH (GB)	(Tr. Ben D. A. Cecil)	sick
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 737.30

10-24-08⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,782	\$ 594,174.10
NCOT	4,568	\$1,867,578.60
SCOT		\$ 765,893.50
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$2,015,024.54</u>
TOTAL	6,350	\$5,242,670.74

Saturday10-25-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$12,500. For Cal-Bred fillies and mares, three years old and upward, claiming price \$10,000 at one mile. The race was called off with four entries.

10-25-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

2 nd race: #1 ROAR'S ROCKETTE	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)	ran off in post parade/injured
Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr		REFUND: \$22,282.42
#3 SWEET N SHINEY	(Tr. R. B. Hess)	failed to make post parade
Stewards		REFUND: \$45,983.62

With the above declarations from the second race the field was reduced to four wagering interests and in compliance with CHRB rule #1954 (Pari-mutuel Pools) there was no show wagering offered. The additional refund totaled \$5,887.62.

4 th race: #11 FOR CONTRAST	(Tr. Ellen Jackson)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$	434.20
#12 SOLE HEIR	(Tr. Gloria Buckridge)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$	92.00
6 th race: #10 PAPA DO RIGHT	(Tr. J. B. Josephson)	sick	
Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$	762.50
10 th race: #11 UNCA TEX	(Tr. Ricardo Perez)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$	22.00
#12 BUCCANEER'S GOLD	(Tr. Richard Miller)	also eligible	
Stewards		REFUND: \$	342.10

10-25-08³ **MIYADI – ZIETZ FINANCIAL RESOLVED** (Ref: 09-26-08²)

CHRB Complaint 08GG121 filed by trainer **Steve Miyadi** against owner **Brenda Zietz** for a debt of \$2,910 was concluded after final payment was received by Mr. Miyadi. Complaint dismissed.

10-25-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	4,020	\$1,178,120.00
NCOT	7,651	\$3,324,870.10
SCOT		\$1,252,671.00
<u>Out of State</u>		<u>\$3,262,207.88</u>
TOTAL	11,671	\$9,017,868.98

Sunday10-26-08¹ **CAL-BRED REPORT**

Purse \$10,500. For Cal-Bred three year olds and upward, claiming price \$6,250 at one mile. The race was called off with no entries.

10-26-08² **DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#4 KIKI'S DANCE (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 687.00
7 th race:	#9 SHE'S SENSATIONAL (Tr. John F. Martin)	sick
	Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$5,201.92
8 th race:	#2 BLAZENHEART (Tr. Jorge L. Alcala)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$2,706.44
9 th race:	#5 DOMORON DOMORON (Tr. Ron E. White)	lame
	Track Veterinarian Heather Kerr	REFUND: \$6,433.12

10-26-08³ **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – Fourth Race**

Following the running of the fourth race jockey LESLIE MAWING, rider of #7 TENSE VOYAGE (3rd place), lodged a claim of foul against #8 ALIGHT IN DARKNESS (1st place, Saul Arias) for interference near the 7/8's turn. Upon review it was determined #10 STYLISHELLIE (2nd place, Jorge Ayarza) also played a part in the incident. After talking to the riders involved, the patrol judge and a thorough review, the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show #7 and #8 making contact with each other, with both horses contributing, as #10 shifts inward and also contributes to the incident. #7, while being out run at the time, was ultimately shuffled back.

In the stewards opinion #7 contributed to the incident therefore no disqualification was warranted.

10-26-08⁴ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3,316	\$ 564,528.20
NCOT	2,731	\$ 939,179.20
SCOT		\$ 753,114.00
Out of State		<u>\$1,583,074.92</u>
TOTAL	6,047	\$3,839,896.32

W E E K L Y A T T E N D A N C E

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
22-Oct	1	3	ACID	Stein	sick	Isbell	\$305.00
23-Oct	5	1	UNUSUAL BEAT	Delima	injured	Isbell	\$203.00
		6	FUEGO	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$248.00
	6	7	CRAFTY POWER	Delia	sick	Isbell	\$233.70
	7	1	FRISCO FOX	Knight	sick	Isbell	\$1,016.60
24-Oct	3	2	SHOULDA BEEN MAIZEY	Axmaker	injured	Isbell	\$44.00
		4	SHAKEN WITH AN OLIVE	Gilchrist	sick	Isbell	\$502.00
	4	6	THE LAST NIBLE	Moger	sick	Isbell	\$28.50
	8	4	TIZZALATING	Miyadi	injured	Isbell	\$849.00
		8	MARWAH (GB)	Cecil	sick	Isbell	\$737.30
25-Oct	2	1	ROAR'S ROCKETTE	Mason	injured in parade	Kerr	\$22,282.42
	6	10	PAPA DO RIGHT	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$762.50
26-Oct	1	4	KIKI'S DANCE	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$687.00
	7	9	SHE'S SENSATIONAL	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$5,201.92
	8	2	BLAZENHEART	Alcala	lame	Kerr	\$2,706.44
		5	DOMORON DOMORON	White	lame	Kerr	\$6,433.12

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

- None -

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty-three (23) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 10

Injured: 5

Unsound: 8

Bled: 0

There were seventeen (17) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 13

Injured: 1

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was one (1) shockwave therapy treatment reported.**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	217	\$	65,896.50
Bakersfield	600	\$	187,673.60
Eureka	141	\$	59,384.00
Fresno	596	\$	221,266.70
Fresno Club One	106	\$	45,487.60
Monterey	609	\$	328,920.20
Pleasanton	2501	\$	1,024,318.00
Sacramento	2358	\$	720,569.90
San Jose	2042	\$	842,375.50
San Mateo	4971	\$	2,669,428.40
Santa Rosa	1369	\$	364,442.40
Stockton	1475	\$	429,467.70
Tulare	355	\$	82,682.40
Turlock	749	\$	235,017.40
Vallejo	1035	\$	356,339.10
So. California		\$	3,563,553.90
Out of State		\$	9,499,328.71

	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	25-Oct	26-Oct	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
CAL-BRED RACES	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLAIMS	1	2	2	1	1	7	39
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	2	0	0	1	3	12
REFUNDS	4	4	5	7	4	24	94
RULINGS	1	2	2	0	0	5	17

Respectfully submitted,

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